(c) and (d) Delhi Development Authority proposes to acquire land of Khasra Nos. 606/364, 365/2, 366 and 367/2 in village Chokri Mubarakbad. However, the Hon'ble High Court has stayed the acquisition proceedings in respect of the land falling in Village Chokri Mubarakbad Revenue Estate.

Long Term Energy Policy

764. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have so far developed any integrated long term energy policy and strategy, energy conservation, rural energy and renewable energy programmes for the Ninth-Plan period;

(b) whether the Minister while inaugurating Renewal Energy South Asia 96 on 13th February, 1996 in New Delhi advocated adoption of global approach for commercial exploitation of non-renewable energy sources by developed and developing nations;

(c) if so, whether any foreign companies in this sector offered or approached India; and

(d) the concessions both in power/energy generations and renewable energy projects/systems available in our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has initiated action for the formulation of a Comprehensive Renewable Energy Policy upto the year 2010, including Ninth Plan. The Policy being worked out includes measures, such as, incentives for production and utilisation of renewable energy systems & devices, mandatory installation and use of certain renewable energy systems etc., for promoting large scale development and utilisation of renewable energy in the country.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. A large number of companies have approached the Government to know about the various incentives and concessions available in the country for power/energy generation from renewable energy sources. The information has been provided to such companies.

Implementation of Small/Minor Hydel Projects in Madhya Pradesh

765. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided by the Planning Commission to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board during 1994-95 and 1995-96 for implementation of various small and minor Hydro Electric Power Projects, District-wise;

(b) whether the funds provided are adequate; and

(c) if not, what are the sources from which additional funds for implementation of these projects will be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The Planning Commission had approved outlays of Rs. 325 lakhs for Annual Plan 1994-95 and Rs. 615 lakhs for Annual Plan 1995-96 for various mini and micro hydro electric schemes in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Lumpsum allocations were made for 12 projects in Betul, Sehore, Seoni, Raisen, Bilaspur, Shahdol, and Morena districts.

(b) The adequacy of the allocations will depend on the progress of the ongoing projects and requirement for new projects.

(c) Apart from the Planning Commission allocations, MNES capital subsidy and soft loan assistance from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has also been provided for six of the ongoing projects in the State.